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IN RE APPLN. OF: VERMEERSCH ET AL.  
APPLICATION NO. 10/811,469  
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FOR: POSITIVE WORKING HEAT-SENSITIVE LITHOGRAPHIC  
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NO. 7946 P. 2 **PATENT**  
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In re Application of: VERMEERSCH et al.

Application No. 10/811,489

Filed: March 28, 2004

For: POSITIVE WORKING HEAT-SENSITIVE LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE PRECURSOR

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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